

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, November 13, 1746.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 8.

Stockholm, Oct. 24.

**T**HE Marquis del Puerto, the Spanish Minister Plenipotentiary here, having taken his Audience of Leave on Saturday last, he set out from hence two Days ago on his Journey to the Hague; his Son, the young Marquis, is gone with him as far as Copenhagen, where he is to reside as his Catholick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary.

Hague, Nov. 15. The Pensionary set out this Afternoon for Breda, and proposes to be back again by the next Assembly of Holland, which it is thought will be Tomorrow ten o'clock. There are Letters from the Porte of the 8th inst, which in a good measure confirm the Report of a Peace being concluded between the Turks and Persians. A Bashaw is said to have brought the News of this Peace, and that the most material Conditions of it were, That the Frontiers of the two Empires should remain as heretofore, and that the Persian Pilgrims should have free Access to and Recess from Mecca, without depending upon the Officers or Magistrates of the Porte. By Advices from Paris, another Ship belonging to the Duke d'Anville's Squadron was got into Brest, but without bringing any fresh Accounts of that Admiral. Other Advices from Paris say, that the Castle of Ventimiglia surrendered the 23d, and that the Garrison were made Prisoners of War; and that the Court had received Advice, that the Castle of Tortona was upon the Point of capitulating. Marshal Bathiani is expected to make this Place a Visit, the Empress having consented to the Republick's Desire of his remaining in the Netherlands during the Winter.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 4th of November, 1746.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

This Day the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Chesterfield, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

From Wye's Letter, London, Nov. 8.

Yesterday the Lord Chancellor was so well recovered of his Indisposition, that he sat in the Court of Chancery, and about 12 o'clock set out for Kensington, where a Grand Council was held on extraordinary Affairs.

Admiral Anson's Squadron remains still in the Downs. This Day the India Company shipped upwards of 34000

Ounces of Silver Coin for Holland on board of 3 of their Sloops, who are to bring Tea from thence, where it is so plenty that they cannot vend it without the Assistance of our India Company.

There is an Account by the Holland Mail of a great Number of Ships being lost on that Coast by bad Weather.

From the General Evening Post, Nov. 8.

L O N D O N, Nov. 8.

According to the Account published by the French Court, of the Descent of the English upon the Coast of Britany, their Miscarriage was entirely owing to their lying three Days and Nights at Anchor in Polduc Bay; for that if they had set Foot on Land the Day they arrived there (the 29th of September N. S.) or the next, nothing could have hindered their March directly to Port l'Orient which then would have been incapable of making the least Resistance.

They write from Paris, that 'twas expected every Day their Ministers would be recalled from Breda; that M. Saxe was arrived there from the Army in Flanders, and that the P—— of W——'s Field Equipage was preparing with great Diligence.— Though we may and ought to condemn these Threats, yet sure Britain can ne'er be too much on her Guard against such a near, inveterate, and formidable Enemy, to make Head against whom, the most consummate Wisdom and Prudence in her Councils are absolutely requisite, as well as a punctual and vigorous Execution of the Resolutions therein taken.

From the London Evening Post, Nov. 8.

Stockholm, Nov. 4. Lieutenant-Colonel Vick is ordered to set out for Finland with a Train of Artillery, which occasions various Conjectures.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5. It's reported that the Queen is with Child again.

Liege, Nov. 8. On the 6th a Detachment of French Troops attack'd a Body of about 400 Hussars, who were posted in a Village near Hasselt; these last at the Beginning made some Resistance, but were at length obliged to surrender Prisoners of War. As the Austrians have taken Quarters in most of the little Towns of this Diocese, and the French seem inclinable to take Quarters there too, there will probably be sharp Skirmishes this Winter between the different Parties.

Maastricht, Nov. 11. Yesterday we received Advice, that a large Detachment of Troops, commanded by General Trips, having taken Post at Tirlmont, seiz'd a considerable Magazine of Forage there, belonging to the French, and that 500 Carts were brought thither, to carry the Provisions of that Magazine to Tongres.

L O N D O N, Nov. 8.

They write from the Hague, that it is reported, the



Court of Dresden has resolved to furnish 20,000 Men to a certain Power, by Virtue of a Treaty lately signed, and that the Electors of Cologne, Bavaria, and Palatine, have been invited to accede thereto; which we hope may be only a French Fiction, like many other Reports raised of late.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

On Thursday last the Court sat at St. Margarets-Hill, Southwark, on the Trial of several Rebel Prisoners; when

Henry Kerr, a Colonel in the Rebel Army, and Aid de Camp to Lord George Murray, was found Guilty of High Treason: The Council for the Prisoner alledged, that he was an Officer in the Service of the King of Spain, but they soon gave up that Point. It appeared he was very active in the Rebellion; and at the Battle of Culloden, after the Rebels were broke, endeavoured to rally them.

Then Alexander M'Lauchlan, a Major in Lord Tulibardin's Regiment, was tried and found Guilty; but some favourable Circumstances appearing, the Jury desired the Court to recommend him to his Majesty's Mercy. And

Yesterday Thomas Watson, late a Tobacconist in Perth, a Lieutenant in Lord Ogilvy's Battalion, and taken at the Battle of Culloden, was, after a short Trial, found guilty of High Treason.

Hector Mackenzie, of the Parish of Lochbroom in the Shire of Ross, and a Tenant of the Earl of Cromartie's, and Ensign in his Regiment, who was taken Prisoner at the Castle of Dunrobin, by the Argyllshire Militia (which the Rebels had taken Possession of) was found Guilty, after a Trial of five Hours, the Jury withdrawing only a short Time.——The Rev. Mr. James Robertson, Minister of the Parish of Lochbroom, gave him the Character of a Person well affected to the present Government.

Last Night Admiral Lestock arrived in Town from Portsmouth, at his House in Abingdon-Buildings, Westminster.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, Nov. 8.*

Paris, Oct. 31. 'Tis given out, that the King of Sardinia having attempted the Passage of the Varo, had been repulsed, with the Loss of two independent Companies, and that the Enemy were obliged to quit the County of Nice, for want of Provision and Forage, Marshal Maillebois having carried all off with him in his Retreat.

The King will return the 4th of next Month from Fontainebleau to Versailles. 'Tis likewise said, that his Majesty is going to create three more Marshals of France amongst whom it is pretended Count Lowendahl will be one.

The remaining Regiments of French and Swiss Guards arrived Yesterday from Flanders, and most of them say, that we have lost more Men this Campaign than the Allies, especially at Roucoux, and likewise that Prince Charles gained more Honour there than Marshal Saxe.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

We hear that a certain Ad——l who was tried some time ago, intends to appeal to the House of Lords, in Regard to his Sentence.

We are assured that the Distemper rages so much among the Cows, that near three hundred have died about

London within this Fortnight, great Numbers die daily about Tothill-fields, and the Parts adjacent.

Mr Scheemaker has begun to put up the Monument in Henry the VIIIth's Chapel, to the Memory of General Monk, Duke of Albemarle, which it is said will be the grandest in the Abbey.

We hear an Act will be moved this Session of Parliament, to make it Felony for any Subject of Great Britain to enlist into any foreign Service, without Leave of the Government.

There is a certain Account come, that Marshal Count Saxe was set out from Brussels for Paris, being escorted by his own Regiment.

*Extract of a Letter from a Person lately arrived at Falmouth, from the late Expedition, to his Friend at London, dated October 31.*

I am now almost recovered of the Wounds I received at the besieging l'Orient in Britany near Fort Lewis, where we were eight Days lying under the Batteries, in rainy Weather, having nothing but the Canopy of Heaven to cover us. As we passed the Roads the French fired at us out of the Wood, and killed a great many Men; but we soon espied them out, and gained the Victory. Then we continued our March towards l'Orient, where we lay for a considerable Time. We played briskly upon them with our Cannon; and they as sharply returned it. Several Trees were torn up by the Roots, and Hedges and Ditches were all destroyed: The General and the Governor of the Town could not agree about the Ransom of the Place: We then fired so hot upon the Town with our Bombs, that with the first that was thrown we killed 116 Men; and then our Fire-balls set the Town on Fire four Times the first Day, and three Times the next. But as we were playing so hard against them, there went three Deserters to the French, who told them the Strength of us was not 4500 Men, and it was reported we had 20,000; or else we could have taken the Town with Pleasure. But as one of these Deserters was made an Officer by the French, and headed a great Party, we fired at him, and killed him on the Spot; so that he did not enjoy his Place long. We then were obliged to retreat; which we did without the Loss of a Man: But going on board at Night, which was very stormy, we lost 29 Marines who were drowned. By the badness of the Weather, the Fleet were so dispersed that I cannot give you a full Account what Shipping or what Men were lost: We were obliged to make to the first Port we could, which is Falmouth.

P.S. We had 11000 Foot, and 2000 Horse, besides 7000 that laid about the Town, coming against us, which is 20,000 to 4500, besides the Militia; which was great Odds, and the Occasion of making our Retreat in the Night. We found also the Town was divided into four Quarters, and each Quarter was undermined; so that if we had gone into it, every Soul of us must have been blown up, let us go into it which way we could. This we were informed of by a Black that deserted from the French, otherwise we were resolved to enter it, and doubt not but we should soon have given Satisfaction to Fort Lewis.

Bank Stock 129 to 3 qrs. India Stock 180. South Sea Stock 102 1 qr.

EDINBURGH, November 13.

'Tis reported that Sir Archibald Primrose of Dunnipace, Bart. has obtained a Reprieve.

Yesterday betwixt two and three in the Afternoon, William and Barbara Johnstons were brought down from the Prison, and escorted by a Detachment of the City Companies to the Grass-market, where they were hanged for the Crimes of Pilfering and Theft, conform to the Sentence of the Hon. the Sheriffs of Edinburgh.—We hear no Account of Speeches or Confessions made by them, in Prison or at the Scaffold; the Woman seemed all along from the Sentence to the Execution to have a Sense, but the young Man her Brother very little, of the untimely End they had brought themselves to.—Barbara Johnston has left two Children to be taken care of by the Publick.

*Greenock, Nov. 8.* Arrived the John and Mary, Caldwell, from Lorn with Linnen-cloth and Lime-stone; and the Robert and Elizabeth, Reid, from Norway with Dale Boards.

Sailed the Kingston, Chisholm, for Cork and St. Christopher's with Bale Goods, &c. the Betty, Boyd, with Cotton Wool, &c. and the Happy Return, Climenfon, in Ballast, both for Liverpool.

*Leith, Nov. 13.* Arrived the Margaret and Eupheme of Inverkeithing, Henderson, with Oyl, Ling, Cod and Tusk Fish; The Lark, of and from Lynn, Goldsmith, with Barley, Oats, Pease and Flower, all of this Year's Growth.

The other Day came into this Road the Scarborough Man of War, and sent in here a Bridge and a Schooner which they had taken hovering on the North Coast, in order, as they supposed, to carry off Rebels.

☾ This Day, the 12th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 11 o'clock, 30 M. Afternoon, at 11, 54 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 12, 18 M. Afternoon, at 12, 43 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 1, 6 M. Afternoon, at 1, 30 M.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

*Lost betwixt the Kirk of Scots and Whitburn, on the 21st or 22d of last Month,*

### Two Pieces of GREEN LINNEN.

One Piece is marked No. 3. 45 Yds. 20 Hund. Gavin Hart; the other Piece, No. 4. 25 Yds. 18 Hund. William Allan; and were put up in a Pack sheet, directed to David Inglis Merchant in Edinburgh. Whoever brings the same to David Inglis Merchant, at his Shop in Edinburgh, or to John Nisbet Manufacturer at Hamilton, shall have 20 s. Reward.

\* \* \* Whereas the Time for acceding to the Contract concerted and agreed to at the last General Meeting of the Creditors of the *Earl of ROSEBERIE* will expire upon the first Day of December next; such of the Creditors who have not already signed the Contract, are desired to call at John Russell Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in Kinloch's Close and sign the same, otherwise they will be precluded from all Benefit of the said Contract.

*To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tuesday the 9th Day of December next, and to continue till all be sold off,*

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordship of Lyon, in the Carle of Gowrie, lying within a short Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; consisting of Ash, Alder, Abel, Birch, Chesnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Osier, Plain and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lesly Factor at Glamis, Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long Forgan near Castle Lyon, Charles Lesly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there, any time before the Sale.

*To be SOLD upon Tuesday the 2d of December next, in the House of John Dickson Writer in Lochmaben, in Wholesale or in Parcels,*

The TEN POUND Land of HALDITKES, lying in the Parish of Drysdale, Stewartry of Annandale and Sire of Dumfries, paying of yearly Rent about 100 l. Sterling, holding Feu of the Viscount of Stormont for Payment of 40 l. Scots yearly. The Rental, Progress and Conditions to be seen in the Hands of the said John Dickson.

N. B. The Lands are all inclosed, and a great Number of Planting thereon, and may be much improv'd.

*To be SOLD by voluntary Roup and Sale at St. John's Clachan, in the House of Luie Hair Writer there, on Thursday the 25th of December next,*

The Lands of STRANG ASSILLS, holding of the Crown, and lying in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and paying of yearly free Rent 29 l. 12 s. 9 1/2 Sterling. At the same Time and Place is to be exposed to Sale the SUPERIORITY of the following Lands, lying in the said Stewartry, all holden by the Superior of the Crown, sciz. Of all and hail the Lands of Cleughs, Upper and Nether, whereof the valued Rent is 116 l. Scots, and the Feu duty payable to the Superior, the Crown's Vassal; the Lands of Whisepark, wic eof the valued Rent is 77 l. Scots; and the Feu 8 l. Scots; and the Lands of Tuffock, holding Blanche, whereof the valued Rent is 35 l. 11 s. Scots. The Progress, with the Rental and Articles of Roup, to be seen in the Hands of James Garthshore Writer to the Signet, and Copies of the Rental and Articles of Roup at the Place of Sale.

### ¶¶ Whereas at the GLASS-HOUSE in North Leith, Quantities of BOTTLES of all Sorts

have been lately made; and having given entire Satisfaction on Trial, the Undertakers expect that every Body will encourage a Manufacture which they have set up, as well to advance the Country's Benefit as their own, especially that the Bottles are as good in Quality, and to be sold as cheap as at Newcastle, at the Glass House afore said, in Wholesale and Retail, by GEORGE and JAMES MILN in South-Leith; at both which Places good B.



couragement will be given for SOAP, WOOD, HEATHER FERN and WHIN ASHES, and BROKEN GLASS.

*To be SOLD, in Whole or in Part,*

The Lands of BLACKSHIELDS, adjacent to Falls, nine Miles nigh South from Edinburgh, on the high Road to Channelkirk, holding Taxward of the Crown, and of yearly Rent about 100l. Sterl. besides Casualties, lying in the Shire of Edinburgh. There is a good convenient Mansion-house and Garden upon the said Lands. Further Information may be had from the Proprietor himself at his House of Blackshields near Falls, or from James Callender Writer in Edinburgh, at the Exchequer, or at his House in Morocco's Close, Lawn-market.

*To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup, on Thursday the 15th Day of January next, within the Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon,*

The Lands and Estate of BABERTOWN and WHYTE-LAW, lying about three Miles to the West of Edinburgh, in the Shire thereof, and Parish of Currie, with above fifty four Acres of the Muir of Currie, in three different Inclosures of Stone-dykes, now in arable Land and Grass, and a new Sit-house for the principal Tenant, lately built upon Babertown, consisting of two Stories and Garrets, with convenient Office-houses thereto belonging, the Houses on Whytelaw all in good Repair: Also the MANSION-HOUSE of Babertown, consisting of nine Fire-rooms and Garrets, with Closets to most of them, the House in good Repair, all the Windows sashed, besides Kitchen, Milk-house, Larder, two Cellars, all vaulted, with Stable, Byre, Hay-loft and Hen-house, in the two Pavilions lately built, and covered with blue Skailie, Dovecote, Gardner's House, &c. as also the Gardens, Yards and Inclosures contiguous to the said Mansion-house, consisting of above thirty one Acres. The free Rent of said Estate (after Deduction of Teind, Minister's Stipend and Schoolmaster's Salary) conform to Tacks subsisting, is 1703 l. 18 s. Scots. There is a good deal of Planting, and plenty of Free stone Quarry, and it is thought there is Coal in the Ground. The whole pleasantly situated and well watered. One of the Tenants, who pays 1900 Merks besides Customs, possesses by Steelbow. The Lands hold Taxward of the Crown, and the valued Rent is 280l. Scots. The Rental, Conditions of Roup, and Progress of Writs, to be seen in the Hands of Charles Inglis Depute-clerk to the Bills.

**T**HE DIRECTORS of the *BRITISH LINNEN COMPANY* give Notice,

That the Books of the said Company are now opened for a further Subscription for raising the capital Stock, and that they will remain for some time open at their Warehouse in Halkerton's Wynd, where all who incline to become Proprietors in this Company may have Access to subscribe the same.

They also give Notice,

That they are ready to contract with any Manufacturer, Weaver or others for all different Sorts of unbleached coarse Linnens wrought by their Direction, in any Reed from 2700 to 21500, for which they will pay ready Money when delivered at their Warehouse here, and that they are willing to assist all who shall contract with them with Money on reasonable Security to manufacture such Goods.

They likewise give Notice,

That any who inclines to be instructed in making of Or-naburghs, may be informed by calling at their Warehouse, and that they are willing to contract for these Goods in such a Manner as to bear all the Charge of Trial, and allow a reasonable Reward for the Manufacturers Trouble.

They are also willing to employ all good Weavers, in and about Edinburgh, in weaving the Company's Yarn into fine Hollands, and that they are ready to give all reasonable Encouragement to such as can weave Cambrick or Lawn.

*By Order of the Court of Directors,*

**McCULLOCH and TOD, Managers.**

*British Linnen-Office,  
Edinr. Oct. 15th, 1746.*

*These do give Notice,*

**T**HAT by an Order of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 30th October last, the fourteen Companies or Incorporations of Crafts within the City of Edinburgh, are authorized and commanded to assemble themselves upon Friday the 14th Day of November current, at their usual Places of Meeting, and then and there, each of them, to elect a fit Person to be Deacon of their respective Crafts for the Year ensuing, and forthwith to give Notice in Writing of the Names of the Persons elected, to the Clerks of the said City. And that the Election of the Magistrates, and other ordinary Council of twenty five, for the said City, is to be by the Burgeses, Merchants and Tradesmen residing within the Town and Liberties thereof, excluding honorary Burgeses, Servants and Pensioners, and that the first Meeting for the said Election is to be held in the New Church Isle at 10 o'Clock before Noon upon Monday the 24th Day of November current, with Continuation of Days; and that all Persons claiming to vote do give in their Burgeses Tickets, three Days at least before the Day of Election, to the City Clerks, that their Names may be inrolled before the Election. The City Clerks therefore intreat of such Burgeses who are to claim a Vote in the said Election, that they will, without Loss of Time, lodge their Burgeses Tickets in their Hands, (marking on the Back of the Ticket the Parish within which they respectively live) that their Names may be inrolled; and for that End the Clerks and their Deputies will attend in the Clerks Chamber every Day from and after Tuesday next the 11th current, from 10 o'Clock to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 o'Clock till 6 in the Afternoon, until three Days before the Day of Election.

N. B. Such as lodge their Burgeses Tickets with the Clerks, may have each a Copy of the said Order.

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